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Hon. Leda D. Wettre, U.S.M.J.  
Martin Luther King Building  
& U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, Room 4015  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Edwin Polynice v. New Jersey Dep't of Corrections, et al.  
Civ. Dkt. # 2:19-cv-16875-MCA-LDW

Dear Judge Wettre,

The undersigned counsel represents Defendants New Jersey Department of Corrections, Northern State Prison, and administrator George Robinson (hereinafter, "Represented Defendants") in the above-captioned case.

The time to answer, move, or otherwise reply for the represented Defendant New Jersey Department of Corrections expired on 9/13/2019. However, the time to answer, move, or otherwise reply for represented defendants Northern State Prison and administrator George Robinson expires on 9/26/2019 and 10/3/2019 respectively.

Represented Defendants New Jersey Department of Corrections and Northern State Prison respectfully request that the Court extend their time to answer, move, or otherwise reply until 10/3/2019. This extension will allow the Represented Defendants to submit a complete response to Plaintiff's allegations. Plaintiff will not be prejudiced by this extension as the matter is in its infancy.



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Represented Defendants thank the Court for its attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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**So Ordered**  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2019  
Leda D. Wettre  
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